

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant : Mario Gerla Confirmation No. 3983
Application No. : 10/550,806
Filed : September 23, 2005
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED DATA
TRANSMISSION

Grp./Div. : Not yet assigned
Examiner : Not yet assigned

Docket No. : 51990/R268

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 23, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 30, 2006 for 1 month(s) from July 30, 2006 to August 30, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60 to cover the cost of the extension.

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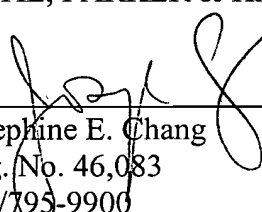
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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